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hi zoe -- another newark event !

we are beginning to plan an event to mark "phase 1" of the cleanup of the lower passaic river.....

In June 2008, EPA signed an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) with Occidental Chemical Corporation (OCC) for the removal of 200,000 cubic yards of contaminated sediment from the Passaic River adjacent to the former Diamond Alkali plant in Newark NJ. The AOC called for the work to be done in two phases. Phase 1 includes the excavation of 40,000 cubic yards of contaminated sediment, which will be dewatered at an upland processing facility and then shipped off-site for treatment and disposal. Phase 2 will include the excavation of 160,000 cubic yards of sediment, planned to be placed in a confined disposal facility to be sited and constructed in Newark Bay.

proposed dates:

Monday, July 25th (votes postponed until 6 pm so could do a morning event)
Friday, July 29th (no votes) -- (if it can be avoided, this date's not preferable)
Monday, August 1st (no votes)
Tuesday, August 2nd (votes postponed until 6 pm so could do a morning event)
August recess starts August 8th

please let me know if senator lautenberg would be interested in participating and if so, what dates might work for him -- thanks!